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In re application of:

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For: **HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, by extended by one month, up to and including May 12, 2003. The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) of \$55 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70899/RFT/THR [469145-1]).

Respectfully submitted,

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